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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Sister Kathleen Ryan of
4 Aurora on winning the Aurora Deanery Council of Catholic Women
5 Award for her contributions to the community; and

6 WHEREAS, Sister Ryan is the founder and director of the
7 Dominican Literacy Center in Aurora; along with other nuns and
8 volunteers, she founded the center in 1993 to give immigrant
9 women free tutoring in reading, writing, and speaking English;
10 since its founding, the center has aided more than 2,500 women;
11 a separate program prepares immigrant women and men to take the
12 United States citizenship exam; and

13 WHEREAS, Sister Ryan was among 15 women from 14 Fox Valley
14 churches honored at the Aurora Deanery Council of Catholic
15 Women's 10th annual Catholic Women of Inspiration awards dinner
16 held at the Gaslite Manor in Aurora on September 14, 2014 and
17 attended by a record 480 people; and

18 WHEREAS, Sister Ryan is a member of the Dominican Sisters
19 of Springfield; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Sister Kathleen Ryan on winning the Aurora
2 Deanery Council of Catholic Women Award; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Sister Ryan as an expression of our esteem and
5 respect.